

PRAYER FOR PRESIDENT AT LENTEN SERVICE

The Rev. C. L. Washburn Offers Special Supplications in Old Christ Church

Prayers for strength and heavenly guidance for President Wilson were offered this noon in Old Christ Church, where President Washington used to worship by Dr. Washburn, during the Lenten services.

"Help and strength is asked for the rulers of all nations, but especially for the President of the United States," prayed the Rev. M. Washburn, "in maintaining the right and seeking peace. A silken flag was unfurled beside the pulpit.

BISHOP URGES PROPER USE OF GOD-GIVEN TALENTS

That it is better to make a failure of life trying than to give up before we start and not put to good use the ability we have was the message of the Right Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, Episcopal missionary bishop of Oklahoma, who spoke at the noon Lenten service at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Tenth street below Market, today.

Doctor Thurston used Christ's parable of the talents to prove his point. "No one is ever blamed in the Bible," said Doctor Thurston, "because he has little, but always because he does not put to good use what little he has. If we do not use what we have it will soon come to be useless when we do want to use it as in the case of the ancient Egyptian who stood on one leg on the top of a high pillar in order to keep himself aloof from the sins of the world. When he did attempt to use his leg he found that he could not. Let us use whatever talents we have, no matter how small, and a crown of glory awaits us."

CHRIST FRIEND OF MAN, RATHER THAN HIS JUDGE

It was a day just like today, dark, dismal and dreary, that Christ was crucified, according to the Rev. George Herbert Toop, at the noon Lenten service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Third street below Walnut. He said that Christ gave his life to show his friendship for mankind, a friendship which we can hardly attain.

He said that Christ is our friend, but we mostly take Him as a judge, and as a comforter, but seldom do we take him as a friend. He is our best friend, and can show us a better friendship, an even greater friendship than that of Damon for Pythias. Therefore, we should confide in Him, more as a friend.

The way for us to be on good friendly terms with God is to lead a righteous Christian life, and His friendship will be returned.

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Two of Today's Applicants for Permits to Wed Recently Freed From Prior Contracts

Two applicants who were recently granted divorces were among those who obtained licenses this afternoon to wed.

Harry E. Seaman, of 308 North Thirty-second street—whose former wife, Ella Seaman, was granted a divorce from him last Monday, obtained a license to wed Mae A. Foley, who lives at the Thirty-second street address. The couple will be married by Magistrate Tracy.

Sadie M. Butler, of 1516 North Alder street, who was granted a divorce from her former husband, Melvin Lemp, on the grounds of desertion, obtained a license to wed William B. Rose, of 1014 Crease street. The divorced bride resumed her maiden name.

Other licenses granted follow:

- Richard Pennington, 825 N. Burns st., and Melvina Plumer, 912 W. 11th st.
Floriole N. Wood, 2228 Chestnut st., and Constance Di Giacomo, 432 Raperidge st.
Charles T. Tricker, 2328 Chestnut st., and Anna C. Palmer, 1118 Reed st.
Anthony A. Liehett, 5731 Chestnut st., and Lydia D. Carter, 4106 Glenmore ave.
Max Rosman, 2531 Lombard st., and Katie Louis, 2015 N. 11th st.
Louis Noyon, 978 N. 6th st., and Beadie Heller, 828 N. 20th st.
Samuel Chasin, 7th St., Franklin st., and Sarah Wolinsky, 600 Poplar st.
Morris Landa, 400 N. 4th st., and Dora Oganzer, 473 N. 4th st.
Charles Bardentown, N. J., and Florence A. Gable, 2433 W. Huntingdon st.
Henry J. Burwell, 5411 Pine st., and Martha Joseph Peissak, 2018 N. Lawrence st.
Edward Naez, 217 N. Franklin st., and Rose Wilkins, 1714 N. 11th st.
William Art, 400 N. 11th st., and Etta Stasmore, 3217 Warren st.
William South st., and Eva Burf, 1835 Webster st.
Grace W. Hunter, 1500 M. Vernon st., and Oliver Pindexter, 325 W. 11th st.
Edward F. Mealey, 322 Belgrade st., and Catharine M. Beck, 2015 N. 11th st.
Edward Madrox, 2033 Turner st., and Susan Warren, 1119 N. 11th st.
Lillian Cain, 211 Dudley st., and Thelma C. Wilson, 1820 Latona st.
Harry Turner, 1025 Spring st., and Amanda E. Heath, 4110 Friesland st.
Thomas J. Leary, League Island, and Mamie Samuel Forman, 2906 E. Huntingdon st.
Richard Bonner, 3932 Nice st., and Helen J. Lewis, 1607 Foulkner st.
Bernard P. Hoffman, Wilmington, Del., and Sadie Widenick, 940 S. 5th st.
William B. Barkdale, 209 Stewart st., and Annie F. Shippen, 2638 W. York st.

Elkton Marriage Licenses

ELKTON, Md., March 1.—The following couples procured marriage licenses here today as follows: Edward L. Lankford and Lena A. Smith, Leroy B. Jacobs and Anna A. Slemmer, John Lourell and Anna Madden, Joseph A. Hurley and Elva I. Smith, Charles Hinke and Frances Matres, all of Philadelphia; James Irvine and Isabelle MacGaw, Chester; John E. Gebhart and Alice R. Clark, Wilmington; Roy Whitney and Nellie Strong, Havre de Grace, Md.; Isaac W. Hammond, Port Deposit, and Grace O. Cook, Laurel, Md.

Silk Mill to Double Capacity

BEAVER MEADOW, Pa., March 1.—The McGowan silk mill, recently established here, and the first local industry outside of the anthracite mines, is to be enlarged to double its capacity. Hereafter girls and boys from Beaver Meadow went to Hazleton every day to work, but most of them are now engaged in the plant in their own town.

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City News in Brief

PTOMAISE POISONING from eating canned fish caused the death of two-and-a-half-year-old Mary Schofield in her home at Thirty-third and Clearfield streets today. The cause of her death was given by Dr. Dorothy Donnelly, 213 Green lane, who was treating the child.

OVERDOSE OF A MIXOR POISON, according to Deputy Coroner Schultz, was responsible for the death of Pauline Di Chino, fourteen days old, 1315 Catharine street. The child died today in the Howard Hospital. Dr. T. A. Greko, of the hospital staff, has been asked by the Coroner to appear at the inquest tomorrow.

THE CHORAL UNION of Philadelphia will start a campaign for 1000 new associate members. It has been decided to issue books containing ten coupons, each to be disposed of for \$1 to new members. The next concert of the Choral Union will be held in the Academy of Music, April 23. It will mark the tenth anniversary of the organization.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN GUERIN, of 2215 South Broad street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by a reception at App's Academy, Broad and Poplar streets. L. W. Pilot, chief ranger of the Pennsylvania Foresters, presented Mr. and Mrs. Guerin with a chest of silver on behalf of the order.

SUNSHINE HOME has purchased the three-story hotel, saloon and hall at the southeast corner of Fourth and Lehigh avenue, and will remodel the entire building for its own use. A campaign will soon be started to raise money to cover the cost of the building and its renovations. The Sunshine Home, located at 2609-11 North Sixth street, is a refuge for poor working girls, widows and deserted wives.

RECITAL OF THE Junior Music Club was given at the residence of Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, at Seventeenth and Locust streets. German music made up the program given by the children, who come from families active in support of the Philadelphia Orchestra and other kindred movements.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL punishment will be discussed at a meeting of the subcommittee of the Judiciary General Committee of the Legislature tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in City Hall.

AID TO THE Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tompkins, rector of Holy Trinity Church, has been given in the appointment of the Rev. Edgar Van Wright Edwards as assistant rector. Mr. Edwards was formerly in charge of the Epiphany Mission at Roycroft.

CLARENCE K. BAWDEN, noted musician, has received the prize of \$100 offered by the Matinee Musical Club for a cantata for a female chorus and solo voices. Mr. Bawden chose for his setting "The River of Stars," by Alfred Noyes.

TRAIL-BITTERS OF St. Paul's Reformed Church, Broad and Venango streets, welcomed Charles M. Alexander, evangelist, with a meeting at the church last night, at which more than 400 members of the church were present.

DR. EDWARD B. DEWHURST, dental expert, has been operated on for appendicitis. The operation was performed last night at the Medico-Chi Hospital, where physicians said this morning he was resting easy.

POLISH CLERGYMEN stand by President Wilson and wryly enlist in the war. Assurance to this effect was given today by the Rev. J. A. Godoy, rector of St. Stanislaus, Third and Fitzwater streets.

UNDERGRADUATES at the University of Pennsylvania have appointed a committee

to appeal to the University authorities for a place to drill and store arms. Efforts on the part of Major Kelly, director of the course on military tactics and science, to get the Commercial Museum have been futile.

GOAT CLUB members made merry last night with a banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford. There were forty Goats present and recital of the tales of their tribulations at the Admen's Convention here last June, where they were heads of the various committees, brought back memories of work.

THE CONDITION of Dr. A. F. Scheiber, chief inspector of meat and cattle for the Bureau of Health, was said to be precarious at St. Mary's Hospital today.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY held its quarterly dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford. The motion that the custom of singing "God Save the King" at the meetings be abandoned met with disapproval. Speeches were made by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, former major in the Medical Research Corps of the British army; Hilton White and Dr. P. E. Stewart. Caleb J. Milne, Jr., president of the society, presided.

THE BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS, Camden County Workers for the Blind, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah J. Taylor; vice president, Mrs. Joshua C. Haines; recording secretary, Miss Florence Barnard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. A. Schuck; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel D. Price.

ELTON SINK, a Gloucester City boy, wants \$10,000 from the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company for alleged permanent injuries received when he tripped over a plank on a ferryboat on October 13, 1915. The suit was brought by his mother, Mrs. Ida Sink through Judge William C. French and Samuel T. French.

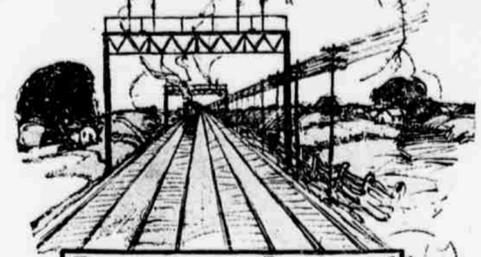
Francis Wilson, the actor, was shown this afternoon when funeral services were held for his mother, Mrs. Emily Craycroft Wilson, at 4015 Girard avenue. A telegram sent him apprising him of his mother's death reached San Francisco one day after he had sailed for Honolulu on his second honeymoon.

Woman, in Mission House, seven years old, no home, last seen from the Camden County prison yesterday where she served a six-month term. She took lodging in the Rescue Mission, Kaitiuh avenue, and last night, according to the police, she stole a woman's pocketbook containing several dollars, was rearrested and was today sentenced two months in the county prison by Recorder Stackhouse.

THE POLICE have been requested to search for John Kirby, sixty years old, of 1512 Bailey street, Camden, who has been missing from his home since February 8.

ANTHONY ROBES, founder of the largest retail store business in Camden, has been elected president of the Broadway Trust Company to succeed John J. Burleigh, who died two weeks ago. Mr. Robes was one of the founders of the

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